

Emergency Sewer Main Replacement on Anacapa St.



The sewer main serving businesses and residences along Anacapa Street since 1914 was recently inspected and was found to have reached the end of its useful life and requires immediate replacement.

The scope of work consists of replacing roughly 456 feet of 6-inch sewer main along 00 block of Anacapa between Mason Street and E. Cabrillo Blvd with new 8-inch piping. Sewer lateral connections along the pipe will be replaced as part of this emergency work.

This work is expected to begin on Monday May 18, and is anticipated to last five working days. Anacapa Street from E. Cabrillo to Mason Street will be closed between 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. to through-traffic however, local access will be maintained during most of the work. During that time, water service will still be available, however we kindly request you minimize using water that flows to the sewer Monday - Friday between 7 a.m. and 5 p.m. so that the replacement work can be completed as quickly as possible.

It should be noted that the water main replacement has also been previously scheduled to be replaced in this same area. After the repairs of the sewer main occur, the previously scheduled water main replacement will commence in the following weeks.

For further questions regarding the sewer main replacement work please contact: Wastewater Collections Superintendent, Bradley Rahrer at (805) 568-1080 or BRahrer@SantaBarbaraCA.gov.

For further questions of the upcoming Water main replacement project please contact: Project Engineer, Mehdi Moussavian at (805)897-2501 or MMoussavian@santabarbaraca.gov.